Central Government to provide proper and sufficient medicines;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to provide requisite medicines for proper treatment of such diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI) MOHSINA KIDWAI): (a) to (c) The Government have seen the news item. Incidence of dysentry was reported from the States of West Bengal. Tripura, Assam and Orissa during February, May, 1984. *On* investigation Shigella Dysentry Type-I, E. Cell and Shigella, Vibrio Cholerao and Shigellae other than type I and Shigella Flexneri were found to be the organisms responsible for the epidemic, in different States. According to the information received from these States, the number of cases and deaths on this account is as under: —

| Name of the State | Cases | Death |
|---|---|---|
| West Bengal up to 16.6.84 | 108867 | 2925 |
| Tripura up to 16.6.84 | 13601 | 44 |
| Assam up to 16.6.84 | 57285 | 391 |
| Orissa .. | 270 | 20 |

On the requests from these States the required quantities of drugs including antibiotics, ORS packets, Halogen tablets, Disinfectants, etc were made available to them through Medical Store Depots.

There was also an outbreak of Viral Hepatitis in Gujarat during the second quarter of 1984. On investigation the causative agents were found to be Hepatitis-B, Hepatitis-A and Non-A, Non-B Virus. All the necessary help required by state Government in procuring Hepatitis-B vaccine and Hyper Immune Serum Hepa-B Globulin was rendered by the Union Government.

**Railway Line between Nandyal and Terraguntla**

327. SHRI ADINARAYAN REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted to connect Nandyal and Yerraguntla by rail in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The survey report reveals that this 126.35 Kms. rail line will cost Rs. 49.48 crores and will yield a financial return of 1.98 per cent.

**Cultivation of Medicinal Plants**

328. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to cultivate medicinal plants in various parts of the country to cure the diseases by herbal treatment;

(b)' if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what are the names of the States where such medicinal plants are likely to be cultivated; and

(d) the funds, if any, allocated for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI); (a) to (d) The Working Group on Indian Systems of Medicines and Homoeopathy set-up by the Planning Commission for the Seventh Five Year Plan has, in its report, suggested *inter-alia* taking up schemes for having a suitable Central co-ordinating cell for drugs for Indian Systems of Medicines and also for systematisation of collection, conservation and re-generation of herbal raw drugs and production of drugs for Indian Systems of Medicines in the country.

**Irrigation Projects in Madhya Pradesh**

329. SHRI MUKHTIAR SlNGH MALIK; Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh are lagging far behind the schedule;

(b) if so, what are the names of such projects;

(c) whether Central Government propose to issue directives to the State Government of Madhya Pradesh for early completion of such irrigation projects for better production of crops; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THH MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b) 23 Major/Multi-purpose and 64 Medium ongoing Projects of Madhya Pradesh taken up for construction before 6th Plan are yet to be completed by the State. The names of the Schemes are given in the Statement attached.

(c) and (d) The State Government has been advised from time to time by the Centre to concentrate on expeditious completion of the various ongoing projects by provision of requisite funds and other resources, so as to realise early benefits from the projects.

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | Name of Project | Sl. No. | Name of Project |
|---|---|---|---|
| | **MAJOR PROJECTS** | 17. | Halali |
| 1. | Chambal | 18. | Pairi |
| 2. | Rajghat (Dam & Canal) | 19. | Kodar |
| 3. | Bansagar (Dam & Canal) | 20. | Jonk |
| 4. | Bargi | 21. | Thanwar |
| 5. | Mahanadi Res. Ph. I. | 22. | Hasdeo RBC |
| 6. | Hasdeo Bango | 23. | Mahanadi Res. Ph. II |
| 7. | Kolar | | **MEDIUM SCHEMES:** |
| 8. | Tawa | 1. | Bhainsakhedi |
| 9. | Barna | 2. | Kethan |
| 10. | Sukta | 3. | Kinkari |
| 11. | Bariarpur LBC | 4. | Bijna |
| 12. | Urmil | 5. | Johilla |
| 13. | Rangwan HLC | 6. | Umrar |
| 14. | Upper Wainganga | 7. | Amkoi |
| 15. | Sindh Ph. I | 8. | Naktara |
| 16. | Bhander Canal | 9. | Mansorwri |